

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. (original) A composition for simulating metal for use in plumbing supplier and other products, comprising:
polybutylene terephthalate (PBT); and
acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS).
2. (original) A composition as in claim 1 having a total overall weight from about 5% to about 10% lighter than corresponding metal plumbing supplies and metal products.
3. (original) A composition as in claim 1 wherein the ratio of PBT to ABS ranges from about 1:3 to about 1:10.
4. (original) A composition as in claim 1 wherein the ratio of PBT to ABS is about 1:8.
5. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies, comprising:
polybutylene terephthalate (PBT); and
acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS).
6. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 comprising plumbing fixtures.
7. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 comprising a water tap.
8. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 comprising a showerhead.
9. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 comprising a

faucet.

10. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 comprising a valve including a water control device selected from the group consisting of a manually grippable handle, knob, and lever.

11. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 having a total overall weight from about 5% to about 10% lighter than corresponding plumbing supplies consisting of actual (non-simulated) metal.

12. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 wherein the ratio of PBT to ABS ranges from about 1:3 to about 1:10.

13. (original) Simulated metal plumbing supplies as in claim 5 wherein the ratio of PBT to ABS is 1:1.9 to about 1:8.2.